

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
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File No.: 361565-2038

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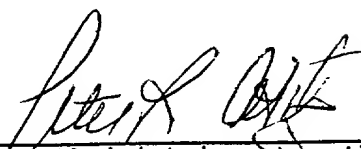
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